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Mayday Festivities Are Great Success

**Children's Program is Delightful—
Thelma Hunt and Attendants
Make Pleasing Picture.**

The library of S. T. C., was the scene of a May day festival, Thursday evening, May 13, when the freshman and junior classes entertained the sophomores, the seniors and the faculty with their annual spring party.

A profusion of spring flowers, lilacs, violets and apple blossoms transformed the library into an old English garden. Pink and white, and green and white May poles were placed at the north and south ends of the room and in the center stood a May tree from whose outstanding green branches hung a myriad of brightly colored balls.

After the guests had assembled, little Ford Bradley, as trumpeter announced the coming of the May Queen. He led the way to the throne which was placed on a dais at the east side of the room. Little Jean Montgomery, in a fluffy white dress came next, bearing the crown. Following her were the attendants: Elizabeth Leet, Mary Carpenter, Alice Peery, Mary Wooldridge, Jennie Dawson and Mae Prussman; each carried baskets of pink roses.

The Queen then entered followed by Warren Crow, who bore her white satin train. As the Queen approached, the maid of honor, Mary Carpenter, assisted her to the throne and taking the wreath from the bearer, crowned her Queen of the May. Thelma Hunt of the freshman class made a beautiful and dignified queen.

Just as the queen was crowned the children danced into the room, bowed to the queen and performed the interpretative garland and baloon dances. Immediately after these folk dances, they wove and wound the green and white, and pink and white May poles.

This completed the program and as the Queen left her throne, the guests were given tally cards and were conducted to tables which circled the library. At these tables progressive ruck and hearts were played.

After the games, refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and strawberries were served. The tables centered with crystal baskets of apple blossoms, carried out the color scene of pink, green and white as did the strawberries which were served in lit-

Courier Had a Representative at the Graduating Exercises Will Be Held Journalism Meeting in Columbia. For High School at 10 A. M. Friday.

A member of the Courier staff, Clifford Hull, attended the eleventh annual Journalism Week of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri, which was held at Columbia, May 3-7.

Missouri University has the oldest school of journalism in the world and has turned out some of the best modern newspaper writers. Work in the school includes classes in reporting, copy writing, advertising, feature writing, editing, proof reading and other things needed in making a newspaper. Practical work is got on the Evening Missourian, a daily paper which is put out entirely by the students of the school. During Journalism Week this year the Evening Missourian published a sixteen page supplement to one of its regular editions giving facts and figures about the Philippine Islands.

The week was closed with a banquet for the visiting newspaper men. Everything for the banquet was made in the Philippines and was made possible by an appropriation by the Philippine government.

Prospective Journalism Students See Instructor.

All students who are interested in any form of journalism work are eligible to enter the Journalism class.

One does not have to be elected to the class; any student who wishes may enroll. This is a regular class in the English department, and gives two hours credit. Any student who is attending school at present and who wishes to enter the class for the summer quarter should see Miss Winn before the end of the term.

Miss James to Sing in Kansas City.

Miss Margaret James will give a musical program at the commencement exercises of the Kansas City School of Osteopathy, Thursday evening May 20, at the Hotel Muehlebach.

The white May baskets, the stems of the berries being left on. The cake was tied with pink and green ribbon.

The rest of the evening was spent in dancing.

All of the members of the freshman and junior classes comprised committees whose efforts along with the work of several members of the faculty made possible the success of the party.

The graduating exercises of the High School class of the State Teachers' College will be held in the College Auditorium, Friday morning, May 21, at 10 A. M.

Program:

Selection by the orchestra.

Vocal Solo—"Calm As the Night"—Arthur Ellmore.

Piano Solo.....Haley Hooker
Address Dr. Cox
Double Quartet—"When Billows Are Rolling."

Pearl Bradley, Helen Baker, Olyvet Pence, Leta Babb, Charles Ellmore, Arthur Ellmore, Myron Babb and Lee Meek.

Presentation of Diplomas—President Ira Richardson.

Miss DeLuce Heads A. C. A. Next Year.

A meeting of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae was held Tuesday evening, May 11 at the Maryville Conservatory of Music building. The entire slate of officers which Miss Beatrix Winn as chairman of the nominating committee reported were unanimously elected.

The officers for the coming year are Miss Olive DeLuce, president; Miss Mae Corwin, vice-president; Miss Laura B. Hawkins, secretary and treasurer; and Miss Mabel Arnett, councillor.

Following the business session and the election of officers, Mrs. J. B. Robinson, a delegate to the State Democratic Convention at Joplin and Mrs. C. C. Corwin, a delegate to the Republican Convention held in Kansas City, gave interesting and instructive talks concerning the workings of the convention.

Mr. Metzler Goes to St. Paul.

Mr. Metzler has accepted the position as head of the book-keeping department at Minnesota College, St. Paul at an increase in salary.

Mr. and Mrs. Metzler will leave Maryville the last of May on a touring trip thru Ohio, where they will spend the month of June at Portsmouth and Delta visiting with their parents. Mr. Metzler will go to Minneapolis the first of July to begin his work.

Mr. Metzler has been a popular teacher at S. T. C., for the past year. We regret that Mr. and Mrs. Metzler are leaving us and wish them much success.

Summer Term To Begin May 26

**New Courses Are Special Feature—
Eminent Speakers to Lecture.
Extra Teachers Secured.**

Summer school will begin Wednesday, May 26. Courses that will appeal to all students will be offered in all departments. The bulletins are being prepared at present and will be mailed out to all high school seniors immediately.

Special features of the summer session will be:

School of Citizenship and Courses in Community Leadership, beginning Monday, June 28 and closing July 2.

Short course in Vitalized Rural Life, beginning July 12 and continuing for a week.

The following well known people will deliver lectures in the special course in current educational problems which will be conducted by President Richardson:

Dr. Thomas H. Briggs, Teachers College, N. Y.; Miss Charl O. Williams Co. Supt. Shelby Co., Tenn.; Mrs. Marie Turner Harvey, Porter School, Kirksville, Mo.; Miss Mary E. Pennell, Kindergarten-Primary Supervisor, Public Schools, Kansas City, Mo.; Dr. A. E. Winship, Boston; and Dr. P. G. Holden, Chicago. Other lectures are being arranged and the names of those lecturers will be announced later.

Several extra teachers have been secured for the summer session. Mr. Arthur Darnell who receives his B. S. in Education at the close of this quarter, will assist in the department of geography.

Mr. O. E. Jones who will receive his B. S. in Education in August comes as a student assistant in the department of science. Mr. Jones is instructor of science in the high school at Leavenworth, Kansas. He will teach the elementary classes in physics. This is the third summer session that Mr. Jones has had work in the science department of the college.

Mr. R. L. Howard, Briant, Tex., returns to assist in the department of history and political science.

Miss Callie Varner, Junior College, St. Joseph, will also assist in the history department.

Miss Ethel Moore, Texas Woman's College, Fort Worth, Tex., will assist in the English department.

Miss Alma Riemenschneider, Dakota Wesleyan University, will assist in

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THE GREEN AND WHITE COURIER

Here and There Among the Colleges

Central College met defeat, 90-23, in the Central-Kemper Dual Meet.

Park College took the short end of the Park-Westminister Debate held at Fulton, April 30. This is the first defeat that Park has had out of the last ten debates.

Kirkville S. T. C., took two games from Central College's fast baseball team. The scores 16-11 and 7-4 mark the looseness of the playing.

The Kemper Cadets won the Warrensburg S. T. C.-Kemper Dual Track Meet by a score of 70½ to 35½. John Simpson of Warrensburg, a brother of the famous "Bob," was the individual star of the meet.

Warrensburg S. T. C., won the dual meet with Junior College of Kansas City, 57-52. The outcome of the meet was decided by Warrensburg winning the Relay Race.

Missouri Wesleyan was victorious over the Tarkio College athletes, winning the Dual Meet by a score of 54-48.

The Faculty and students of Tarkio College over-subscribed their quota for the New World Movement. The final total was \$5000.00.

Out-of-State.

The Fisk Jubilee Singers from Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee recently gave an excellent program at the State Normal, Bellingham, Washington.

The Universities of Iowa, Illinois, and Indiana will hold a Telegraph Track Meet this month. Each school will hold their own meet and telegraph their records to the other schools. There will be only five events, the 100-yard dash, the 50-yard hurdles, the high jump, broad jump, and the shot put.

The basketball team of Washington State University will be sent to Japan during the coming summer.

Statistics say it would take over five hundred years to read all the books in the library of Wisconsin University.

Harvard University athletes are instructed by motion pictures showing correct forms of every kind of athletic work.

The Missouri Valley Conference has readmitted Nebraska University.

Texas Colleges have an Intercollegiate Press Association which has annual meetings to discuss phases of Journalism. This year the subject

was "College Newspapers." Next year the meeting will be held at Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth.

SUMMER TERM

TO BEGIN MAY 26

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the department of home economics.

Dr. Rogers who is finishing work for another degree at Yale University, will return by the middle of June and will have charge of the department of public health.

Other additional instructors are being added and their names will be announced in a later edition.

Y. W. Notes.

At the Y. W. meeting, Wednesday, morning, May 12, an interesting program was given by members of the Juvenile Literature class.

The class has been studying the lives of great men and women and the following talks were given: Mrs. Metzler talked on Lucy Stone and Ann Howard Stone. Elizabeth Robertson on Florence Nightingale, the founder of the Red Cross. Ann Mae Gillis on Frances Willard. Iva Williams on George Eliot, Mary Croy on Clara Barton and Blanche Alexander on Alice Freeman Palmer.

A High Tea Will Be Given Thursday.

A high tea will be given tomorrow, Thursday, May 20, in the sewing rooms by the class in Foods, 151b. The faculty and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blagg will be the guests.

The room is beautifully decorated in pink, white and green. The general effect is that of a garden, the windows are covered with trellis work and vines.

The buffet is placed on the east side of the room and the dining table from which the tea will be served occupies the center of the room. The guests are to be grouped by fours at small tea tables for serving.

The candle shades, napkins, centerpieces and favors in apple blossom design were made by the members of the class. The room is to be lighted by candles.

The guests will be received in the ladies' parlor and piloted upstairs by one of the girls.

Excelsiors Have Picnic.

The Excelsior picnic was held in the College Park Monday, May 10. Nearly every Excelsior in school and several members who were in town were present. Miss James came along as leading campfire builder.

Of course it is useless to say that every one enjoyed himself. Who doesn't at a picnic? You would, if for nothing else but the roasted wienies and marshmallows. Naturally, every one ate at least one pickle.

Mr. Cook went to Sampsell, Mo., Friday, May 14, to address the community on the subject of consolidation of schools.

Department Notes

English

Because of the demand for the Novel Course and the Contemporary Drama Course, these popular courses which are offered during the Spring quarter will be offered the summer term of 1920. These are classes which every college student should grasp the opportunity of taking. Every person who has taken either pronounces it one of the most enjoyable and most worth while courses of his college curriculum.

ASTRONOMY

Members of Miss Helwig's classes in astronomy met at her home on Friday evening, May 7, and view some of the heavenly bodies thru the telescope.

They saw Jupiter with its bands, and three of its moons—one being so far away that it was probably at its greatest elongation. They saw the red Mars; and Saturn with its rings. Then they picked out several of the best known constellations, viewing some of them thru the telescope. They saw the Bee Hive, a star cluster; Castor, a double star; and Mizar, the quadruple star in the handle of the Big Dipper. They hunted in vain over the sky for Nebulae, but were rewarded by good views of some other stars.

Manual Arts.

The plans for next quarter's work in manual arts are all made. Blue prints have been prepared therefore there will be no confusion in the work.

The spring term students are very busy finishing up the work they have started.

Public Speaking.

The members of the class in public speaking have been giving recitals for their class room work during the past week. Readings of various kinds were given; they were much enjoyed by the listeners.

History

Mr. Foster's class in Economics debated another important question Friday morning, that of the single tax. A quite interesting discussion was held and a great many points cleared up.

Geography

Two courses will be given in the geography department during the next quarter which will be of especial interest to summer students. The courses are the Elements of Geography which gives the basis for the teaching of geography and the class in Advanced Physiography which is more technical. The geography department is under Mr. Caulfield and Mr. Darnell will assist in the work this summer.

Biology.

Courses in Biological Science which will be offered in the summer term are: Biology 13, which is general college biology; Biology 1b which is

physiology; Bacteriology; entomology or Field Botany.

S. S. K. Meets.

The S. S. K.'s held a meeting Thursday evening of last week. The members have been somewhat scattered this last year, and therefore the organization has had but few meetings. The return of one of the Charter members to town, however, gave a good excuse for an entertaining evening. The program consisted mainly of talks of the "good old days" when the society was large enough to have some interesting meetings. This has not been possible of late since so many of its members have been out of town. The "Eats" were not the least interesting feature.

A Single Man.

As its title suggests—the play chosen by the graduating class to be presented June 7—revolves around the romantic experiences of one man. It is a four act modern comedy, the scene of which is laid in England. The cast which comprises nine characters is varied and the characters are well drawn and well taken. The play is full of clever situations and amusing episodes. There is no chance for a moment to drag where the slow Bertha Sims or hoydenish Maggie Cottrell are on the scene—an impromptu dinner party in the library—a tea for tom-boys—not to mention the baby in the play—the unexpected is sure to happen.

A feature of special interest in connection with the presentation of the play will be the new curtain which will enable the scenes to be set out of sight and sound of the audience.

Rehearsals are progressing splendidly and it promises to be the best thing yet.

If you are here, don't miss it. If you are not, come back for it. Announcement in regard to the sale of tickets will be made later.

ALUMNI NOTES.

A. E. Malotte, 1911, who is now superintendent of the school at Stewartsville, has been employed as superintendent of the Plattsburg schools for next year, at an annual salary of \$2,000. He will attend the summer term at Missouri University this summer.

Elsie Dunn, 1913, who has been teaching in the west has returned to her home at Jameson. She sends greetings to her college friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hartness announce the birth of a son. Mrs. Hartness was Jeannette Mutz, 1916.

Elizabeth McCormick, 1913, and Lillie Nelson, 1918, who have been teaching at Fairfax, will teach next year at Bigelow. Miss McCormick will be superintendent and Miss Nelson will assist in the high school. Miss McCormick was here on May 10 looking for teachers.

Verno Piekens, B. S., 1918, who has been teaching manual training at Lawton, Okla., has returned home. He visited at the college, May 11.

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Friends, We Thank You.

We are sorry that we do not have a picture of the physics lab as it appeared Monday afternoon, May 10. We would like to show our readers what an energetic, lively, up-and-doing bunch the S. T. C. folks are.

It is said, "A friend in need is a friend indeed." The staff members realized that they as an organization of the College have some real friends. We wish to express our thanks to all those patriotic teachers and students who so ably assisted us in the mailing of our special high school edition of the Green and White.

Books Added to History Department.

The following are some of the more important books recently added to the history section of the college library:

1. Major-General Sir F. Maurice: The Last Four Months; How the War Was Won.
2. Henry L. West: Federal Power, Its Growth and Necessity.
3. Chas. E. Russell: Bolshevism and the United States.
4. Geo. P. Moore: History of Religions
5. Jno. Kelman: The War and Preaching.
6. Roy Stannard Baker: What Wilson did at Paris.
7. O. M. Sayler: Russia, White or Red.
8. The Disclosures from Germany, Including the Lichnowsky Memorandum.
9. Geo. B. Adams: The Origin of the English Constitution.
10. Joseph McCabe: Peter Abelard.
11. Newell D. Hillis: The Fortune of the Republic.
12. Chas. E. Jefferson: What the War has Taught Us.

13. Francis P. Duffy: Father Duffy's Story.
14. Albert J. Beveridge: The Life of John Marshall; 4 vol.
15. Chas. A. Beard: American Government and Politics.
16. John G. Holmes: The Life of Leonard Wood.
17. Maximo M. Kalaw: Self Government in the Philippines.
18. Chas. D. Hazen: Fifty Years of European History.
19. David J. Hill: Present Problems in Foreign Policy.
20. Archibald C. Coolidge: Origins of the Triple Alliance.
21. A. Russell Bond: Inventions of the Great War.
22. Jas. A. Woodburn: The American Republic.
23. E. J. David: Leonard Wood on National Issues.
24. Robert P. Porter: Japan; The Rise of a Modern Power.
25. Ernest A. Vizetelly: Paris and Her People.
26. Holt and Chilton: European History, 1789-1815.
27. Erie A. Keith: My Escape from Germany.
28. Ludwig Friedlander: Roman Life and Manners Under the Early Empire; Two Volumes.
29. A. Fortier: L'Histoire De France.
30. Clayton S. Cooper: Under-standing South America.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

An enjoyable talk was given by Rev. R. H. Roelofson of Chicago, at the assembly, Tuesday morning, May 11.

Rev. Roelofson took as his subject: "Wisdom is the principle thing, therefore get wisdom, but with it get understanding."

He said, Education was to train one's self to respond in the right direction to every stimulus that comes into one's life. If a person wants to make himself great, he must have ideals. Some people readily grasp ideals, others cannot. Rev. Roelofson read some statistics showing how the United States spends money, as follows:

For immortality and social diseases—6 billion dollars.
For tobacco—1 billion.
For liquor—2 billion.
For jewels—\$800,000,000.
For automobiles—\$600,000,000.
For education—\$270,000,000.

These figures show that Education ranks sixth. The teachers have a chance to get close to students and should uphold their ideals. In conclusion he said, We must have wisdom and understanding to succeed in life.

U. L. Riley spent the week-end May 15-16 in Rosendale

Dr. Keller went to King City, May 10, to deliver an address to the rural graduates. He also went to Fillmore the 12th and Barnard the 13th, to deliver addresses at commencement exercises.

Pennsylvania To Teach Thrift in Schools.

School authorities of Pennsylvania, assembled at Pittsburg to consider the need and requirements of the children under their charge, have petitioned the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dr. Thomas E. Finegan to incorporate in the state course of study, a program of thrift based on the program of the Savings Division of the Treasury Department according to news received by the Savings Division.

The normal school principals and the county, district and assistant county superintendents gathered at Pittsburg adopted a resolution declaring daily habits of thrift based on the conservation of material and personal resource were fundamental in education. The plan developed by the Treasury Department for the investment of savings is both economical, safe and national in its scope, the resolutions continue and should be given a definite place in the schools. The text of the resolution which has been transmitted to Dr. Finegan is as follows:

"Whereas, The acquiring of daily habits of thrift based on the conservation of material and personal resources is fundamental in the education of boys and girls in our public schools, and

"Whereas, the conservation of material resources assumes its simplest form in production through hand labor from the fertility of the soil, and

"Whereas, the conservation of personal force and effectiveness must be founded on a practice of right habits of physical and mental health and of unselfish service, and

"Whereas, the Savings Branch of the United States Treasury Department has proposed a plan for the investment of savings that is economically safe and national in its appeal:

"Be it resolved that the normal school principals, county, district, and assistant county superintendents in conference assembled at Pittsburg on April 30, 1920, approved the plan for education through thrift as it has been proposed and that it be given a definite place in the schools, and further, that State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Thomas E. Finegan, be asked to consider the advisability of incorporating in the state course of study a program of thrift education based on the United States Garden plan of productive hand work, on the American Junior Red Cross plan for an observance of the laws of health and of unselfish service, and on the United States Savings plan of safe investment."

Mr. Lyle of the D. C. Heath Publishing Co., was a college visitor Tuesday, May 11.

Jennie Getz, a former student, has been re-elected as Principal of the Barnard High School at a salary of \$1000 for the coming year.

LITERARY SOCIETY NOTES.

Excelsior.

The Election of officers for the summer quarter by the Excelsiors took place Thursday, May 13. Thus:
Jennie GetzPresident
Frances Holliday..... Vice-President
Mrs. Ethel PruittSecretary
Minnie Turner Treasurer
Katie Weekley..... Sergeant-at-arms

Miss Hopkins Visits Fairfax and Biglow.

Miss Hopkins had a very interesting trip Friday May 7. She visited first the Fairfax High School. J. A. Finley is Supt. here and Miss McCormick of Hopkins is Principal. Miss Lillie Nelson, and Miss McMahan are teaching in the high school. Miss Hopkins gave a short talk in assembly, then later talked to the Senior class. Many of the Senior class are planning to go to a higher school. Some are coming to S. T. C.

On Friday afternoon Miss Hopkins drove to the Fairfax consolidated school. This is one of the most progressive, up-to-date, and best equipped schools of its kind in the district. The location is good and the building is very well built. The auditorium is a handsome, well furnished room.

Miss Hopkins also visited at Biglow. For the next school year Miss McCormick will be Supt. here and Miss Nelson, Principal. The school building here is also well located and well equipped. The patrons of this school seem to be very much interested in the welfare of the student body and faculty as well. So much interest has been taken that a teachers cottage has been erected and furnished for the use of the faculty. This is a very rare thing in this locality.

Home Economics and Fine Art Exhibit Attracts Attention.

A very interesting exhibit of work done by the home economics and fine arts departments of S. T. C., was placed in the south window to the entrance of D. E. Hotchkiss' store last week.

Nearly all the pieces displayed were made by students during the spring quarter. The work done under the instruction of Miss Anthony of the home economics department and Miss DeLuce of the fine arts department.

A tag attached to each article gave its itemized cost in cloth and time. The home economics department exhibited evening and afternoon dresses, gingham and house dresses, and lingerie waists.

The art exhibit included decorated baskets, hand painted luncheon sets and samples of book binding. Interior decoration was shown in mural, and wood specimens.

Lela Ulmer spent Tuesday May 11, in Hopkins.

Mrs. Foster and Mr. Thomas Foster went to Kansas City last week to visit Mr. Hunt C. Moore, the county Attorney of Jackson County.

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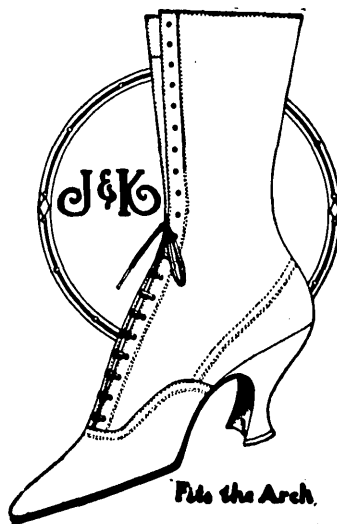
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Richmond.

The following teachers have accepted positions to which they were re-elected in the Richmond High School: J. Wallace Graves, Teacher Training; Miss Frances Kirkpatrick, Vocational Home Economics; Miss Ethel Kirkpatrick, Mathematics; Miss Isabel Farris, Commercial Work; Miss Martha Shotwell, French and Latin; Arthur S. Dailey, Superintendent of Schools. Mr. Dailey is re-elected for the third time; previous to his superintendency, he was principal for three years.

Miss Lillian Miller, O. F. Swindell, and D. N. Morgan have not accepted the positions to which they were re-elected.

R. S. Dailey who has been principal of the High School for the last two years, has accepted the position of teacher of Education in Lindenwood College.

Maryville.

The graduating class of the Maryville High School will present the following commencement program:

Friday, May 14—Alumni Banquet at Bainum Hotel.

Sunday, May 16—Baccalaureate Services—First Christian Church.

Thursday, May 20—Class Play—"The Kingdom of Hearts Desire."

Friday, May 21—Presentation of Diplomas.

Mr. H. A. Miller went to Pattonsburg May 12, to deliver the class address.

Flagler, Colo.

The Flagler High School boys experienced a successful basket-ball season in 1920, tying with two teams for first honors after the games of the schedule had been played, only to be defeated when the tie was played off.

The high school play, "Abbu San of Old Japan" was given at the high school auditorium Wednesday night, April 7. There was a large audience which fact aroused much enthusiasm in the players. Every character was well represented and Miss Dykes, B. S., 1919, is to be congratulated on her excellent management of the play. The receipts for the play were \$115. The money will be applied upon a clock for use in the school.

Excelsior Springs.

The Excelsior Springs debating team won the State Championship by defeating Bowling Green in the final debate at Columbia. The debating team which is composed of Harry Howard and Edmund Miller won the cup given

by the Northwest High School Association at the college May 1.

Bowling Green had triumphed over all the teams in East Missouri as Excelsior Springs had in the Western section. At the final contest the Excelsior Springs team won the unanimous verdict of the judges. They awarded Harry Howard the \$125 scholarship for being the best individual debater. The other team member, Edmund Miller, was ranked as the next best debater in the contest that evening. The Excelsior Springs high school may well be proud of the debating team which has brot such honor to it.

Benton.

Tuesday and Thursday of last week the inter-class track and field meet was held. Much interest in this event was shown by the students of Benton High.

Mr. Vandersloot, Drake and Pickard, the star track men went to Columbia May 6, to participate in the track meet held then.

Children Have Exhibit and Reception.

The children of College Park School gave their annual program, exhibit and reception Friday afternoon, May 14. The program given in the east gymnasium consisted of spring songs, the May pole dance, folk dances, and boys' gymnastic exercises.

The exhibit in room 130 showed the work done during the year in art, manual training, sewing and other hand work. The purpose of these events is to spend a social afternoon with the parents, friends, faculty, and students, and to show them something of the work done in the school.

College Park Notes.

While the Demonstration School teachers were on their excursion to the rural schools last week, members of Miss Miller's class in special methods in the primary grades taught in the lower grades. Maude Fleming and Alpha Max taught the primary room and Lena Costello and Abbie Murray the first intermediate.

Mr. and Mrs. Steinsmeyer were the guests of the junior high school Thursday afternoon, May 13th. The boys and girls chose this method of showing to Mr. Steinsmeyer their appreciation of his work with them in agriculture during this quarter.

The children first sang a couple of spring songs, then some of them briefly reviewed the course which they had had in agriculture, and others told the value of the course to them. Following this, John Sewell, speaking for the boys, and Mildred Kienzel, for the girls, expressed their appreciation of Mr. Steinsmeyer's work. Mr. Steinsmeyer responded with some

well-chosen remarks. Then both Miss Coler and Miss Brunner made brief talks. These were followed by the singing of America.

After this, light refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed.

The Demonstration School will hold its annual picnic in College Park May 21st. The parents of the children will be invited. This is one of the annual events most enjoyed by the children.

The Education classes of the college observed the program that was given by the College Park school Friday, May 14th. The purpose was to witness the applications of the problems that have been studied this year.

Philos Have Picnic.

The Philos enjoyed a picnic May 11, out by the railroad tunnel.

We were all children again and enjoyed playing the games we used to play.

Just as dusk was falling and the fire was dying away, we went back to the old custom of the Philos and told a "round table" story. The story was a real thrilling one, as in fairy tales, having its hero and heroine.

Miss Winn the society sponsor and Herbert Pugh were the guests.

Bible Class Enjoy Letters From China.

At a recent meeting of the Y. W. C. A. Bible Class, letters from Miss Ethel Ramsbottom, a missionary stationed at present in the language school at Peking, China were read. An interesting phase in the letters was the description of the funeral procession of the former Emperor and the pictures showing the casket carried by eighty men.

The description given of the bringing of animals for the Emperor in the next world, and also his clothing which was to be burned for his spirit to wear shows us how far the Chinese people will have to climb to attain our standards and ideals of Christianity, and how badly missionaries are needed in China.

Miss Ramsbottom is a sister of Ruth Ramsbottom a former student of this college.

Mrs. Nettie Stuart, a former student has been teaching in the U. S. Indian school at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

She has seen the famous Green Corn, Deer, Buffalo and Eagle dances. She also visited the cliff dwellings and the largest adobe communal house in existence.

Mrs. Stuart expects to be in college this summer.

Blanche Alexander, Helen Dean, Merle Seleeman and Dean Goslee were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goslee of Skidmore, Saturday, May 8.

STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN.

The sign "Stop, Look and Listen" should be put up over every door in the land and it is the duty of the university men of America as leaders in thought and action to help fasten it there, according to Frank M'Vey, president of the University of Kentucky. "In the face of the demand for high wages, more rents, larger prices and all the phenomena now familiar to the student," he continued, "Every citizen is demanding more in order that he may meet the cost of every-day living.

"This in itself is the natural way out of personal difficulties but when multiplied by thousands of instances the mass of people are no nearer the end of their troubles than before.

It hardly seems necessary in the year of grace, 1920 to set forth the simple principle that production of goods for human needs is the only way in which human wants can be met. Yet all the evidence points to the conclusion that the principle has been forgotten.

"Men have money but the goods are not there in the quantity necessary for the needs of the world. Strikes are not likely to produce more goods and extravagance in their consumption will not bring them into existence. We must come to thrift, economy and hard work to restore the world to where it was.

"The world is poorer than it was in 1880. The generation now coming on faces a less pleasing prospect than the one that is passing.

What is more disturbing is the lack of habits in the new generation for hard work and thrift. The hope of the world is to be found in a productive people, who know how to produce, who appreciate the great power of thrift and who are willing to forego the pleasure of the present because they know that capital is the result of saving and that labor without capital is a blind man groping in the dark. The times call for all of us to 'Stop, Look and Listen' and having done that, to work and save.

"The working machinery for carrying out the injunction of Dr. McVey is to be found in the Savings Societies, organized broadcast by the Savings Division of the Treasury Department and the investment of savings in government savings securities."

President Richardson spent Wednesday and Thursday, May 12-13 in Kansas City on school business.

Mr. Swinehart and Mr. Kinnaird, county farm agent of Nodaway county, have received an invitation from Miss Olga Rodman, who teaches the Carden School near Quitman, to come to her school May 28 to act as judges in a track meet.

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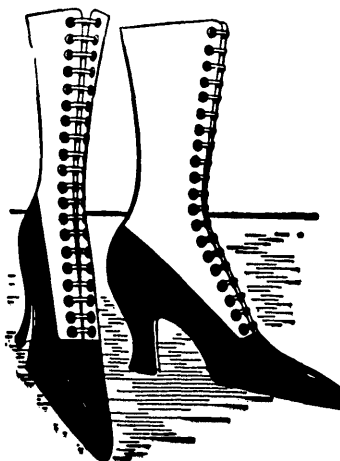
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THE GREEN AND WHITE COURIER

THE STROLLER.

The Stroller has long been undecided as to the career he would pursue when his college strolling days are over. He knows now—he is going to be a philosopher.

A philosopher is one who starts from nowhere, wanders thru several heavy volumes, speaking a language unintelligible in the main to the multitude, and finally arrives at the point from which he started.

A philosopher can prove anything—he can even convince a student that a poor mark is better than a good one. He usually begins with the first premise of a syllogism something like this: A poor mark is better than nothing. Then, nothing is better than a good mark. Therefore, a poor mark is better than a good mark. Isn't that a comforting philosophy? That's the kind really to have. Make your philosophy suit your inclinations. Isn't it Ibsen who says, beware of the woman who acts because she reasons, and not reasons because she acts?

No philosopher of the would-be type is without his witticisms on woman. No matter whether they are original—to him they are just as true. The Stroller has collected a few of these so-called philosophic truths:

The light in the eyes of a gossip is several scandal power.

Nearly every woman you meet has her prejudice cut on the bias.

Even if a woman is as young as she claims to be, no other woman will believe it.

No woman has lived who did not find out certain eternal truths about the men. The real revelation of woman's mind would add much to the world's contribution to philosophy. It is seldom, if ever, this book is opened long enough for the truths to become universal property, however. Being a man, the Stroller, of course, would not have such information. Being a woman, he would not betray it

if he would. The Woman-In-The-Upstairs-Window, tho, has a few pertinent remarks:

It is almost as solemn to be married as it is not to be.

A woman's sweetest smile may hide an aching heart.

Most men prefer a woman who purrs and hides her claws beneath a tread of velvet.

Both the men and the women acknowledge that no man ever met a woman his equal. Each places, however, a different emphasis on the statement.

The Stroller started out to be a philosopher—not a cynic. For fear these remarks might be taken in the light of the latter, let us lead the conversation into other fields.

If the Stroller knew what this S. S. K. was, it might be a philosophical society and he could join it. But he has never been asked, and can't find out, so that is barred.

Again, the main question to be reasoned upon now is—Shall the Stroller return for summer school? It is hot, that's true. On the other hand, it is equally true that it is no hotter here than any other place in the state—in fact, it is about as far north as possible, and still be in Missouri. The large brick building retains for many hours the coolness of the night hours. Occupying one's mind is the best way to keep cool. Comfort, is to some extent, a matter of mental attitude. The fellow who is too busy to get hot, is much more comfortable than the one who has time to brood over the hatefulness and cussedness of the weather man. So., this philosophical discussion leads the Stroller to believe he will be happier at summer school than anywhere else.

Therefore, the Stroller will meet you at the summer session.

Miss Mabel Arnett spent May 9 with friends in St. Joseph.

The School Economy class have been giving special reports on the problems concerning education that have come out in the last two years. Those pertaining to the instructional and administrative phases were studied especially.

Annette Simmons visited her friend Miss Lina Jacobs in Kansas City, May 7-9.

Gladys Adecock of Savannah was here May 12 to make arrangements for returning for the summer quarter.

Ruth Salyers of Richmond has written to make arrangements for entering the summer term. Ruth is a new student, and we are glad to welcome her.

Miss Brunner will spend the holidays, May 22-25, at Macon, Mo. Miss Miller will go to her home near Sumner, and then to Kansas City.

Mr. Swinehart will deliver the class address to the graduating class of the Sheridan High School, Friday May 21.

Mr. Swinehart while on the way to Jameson last week met Mr. and Mrs. Tracy D. Stalham. Mrs. Stalham was a former student of College being Miss Staey Morris. Mr. Stalham is editor of the King City Chronicle. The Stalhams were on their way to Columbia to be there during the Journalism week.

Mr. G. H. Colbert went to Albany May 13 to discuss and explain the problem of Consolidation. He was also in Albany May 14, to deliver an address at rural graduating exercises.

Gladys Bookman intends to travel this summer as an advance agent for the Jones Chautauqua Co., of Perry, Iowa.

The Mathematics department of the College will offer all of the various subjects in the various courses in Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Plain and Analytic Geometry, Calculus, Astronomy, and any other classes demanded, during the summer quarter.

Dora Schaffsky of Graham will be a student at the college during the summer quarter.

Miss Winn will spend the vacation between terms at her home in St. Joseph.

Earl Gorton spent the week-end, May 15-16 visiting home folks near Pickering.

Mr. Miller read at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gahn on the evening of May 12.

Miss Lois Goodpasture will attend S. T. C., during the summer session.

Supt. Ellsworth of Jameson reports that there will be several students this fall from Jameson to enter the college.

The Maryville High School alumni association which was organized this year held its first annual banquet this year at the Bainum Hotel. Many students of the college are alumni of the Maryville High School.

The commencements of the Filmore and Graham schools are to be held this week.

Filmore holds her exercises Thursday and Graham Friday. Dr. Keller of the college faculty will deliver both these class addresses.

Dr. Keller will go to Watson Thursday, May 20 and to Gower, a consolidated school near St. Joseph, Friday May 21 to deliver the class addresses of each school.

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